

Citizens Clean Elections Commission
Executive Director Report
July 26, 2006 (For the 7/27/06 meeting)

Announcements

- We currently have 9 debate videos on our website for viewing. The videos appear within 48 hrs after the debate is held. <http://cleanelections.serveraz.com/>
- Now that we are fully staffed we have reached our office space capacity. I've asked Paula Ortiz to investigate the possibility of a new location close to our current location. If and when we relocate it would not be until sometime in 2007 or early 2008.
- Colleen McGee has agreed to become our new Deputy Director and Christina Murphy has agreed to replace Colleen as our Fiscal Services Manager. I am excited about these changes and I am pleased I was able to "hire from within" the office.

Participation

- We currently have 138 participating candidates for the 2006 primary election cycle. We have disbursed funds to 71 candidates totaling \$2.27million, including \$56,421 in matching funds.

Budget

- The Fund Balance is \$32.3 million as of June 30, 2006.

Voter Education

- Candidate Statement Pamphlets – the pamphlets were shipped on July 18th and July 21st (they came from two different plants one in Los Alamitos, CA and one in Carrollton, TX)
 - We have received a great deal of positive feedback and some suggestions. We are considering those suggestions as we prepare for the general election pamphlets.
- Debates – primary debates continue. Attendance has been very good with a high of 65 people for District 8 and District 28. Remaining debates: District 4 –July 27th, District 6– July 27th, District 30–July 29th, District 1–August 2nd, District 7–August 2nd, District 21– August 2nd, District 25–August 3rd, District 26–August 3rd.
 - Staff has attended all the debates, and reports they are going smoothly.
- Workshops – we have completed 36 workshops. There is one workshop remaining on August 2nd.

Enforcement

- 2006 - Six Complaints total
 - One noncompliant complaint
 - Two closed
 - Three pending complaints:
 - MUR 06/001 Janet Napolitano –preliminary audit completed.
 - MUR 06/005 Len Munsil (new complaint) –Waiting for respondent's reply
 - MUR 06/006 Larry Nelson –Waiting for respondent's reply.
- 2004 - 81 complaints total.
 - 1 under investigation (Murphy).
 - Representative Murphy requested an administrative hearing scheduled for August 23, 2006.
 - 80 completed and closed.